

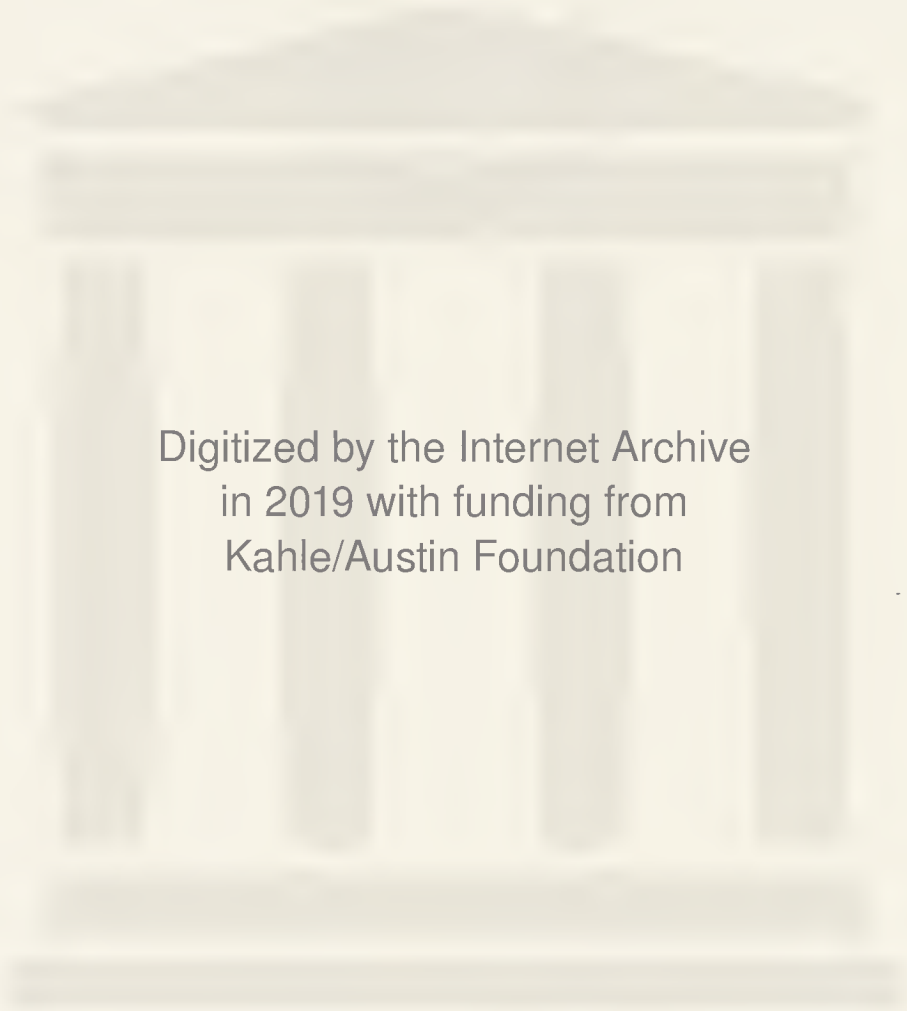


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*I DO NOT EXPECT
TO STIMULATE OR CREATE HEROISM
BY THIS FUND, KNOWING WELL
THAT HEROIC ACTION
IS IMPULSIVE; BUT I DO BELIEVE
THAT, IF THE HERO IS INJURED IN
HIS BOLD ATTEMPT TO SERVE
OR SAVE HIS FELLOWS,
HE AND THOSE DEPENDENT
UPON HIM SHOULD
NOT SUFFER PECUNIARILY.*

ANDREW CARNEGIE

CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION

Established April 15, 1904, by Andrew Carnegie, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was created to recognize outstanding acts of selfless heroism performed in the United States and Canada.

Recognition in all acts considered worthy by the Commission consists of a medal. It may also include, in acts in which disabling injuries are sustained by the rescuer, a supplemental continuing grant; in acts in which the rescuer loses his or her life, financial assistance for the surviving dependents; and in acts in which no disablement is sustained, grants for education or other worthy purposes in the lives of the rescuers.

Recommendations for awards may be made by an individual having knowledge of such outstanding acts of bravery, and should be sent directly to the Commission. Awards are open to all citizens and visitors of the two countries under regulations presented in detail on subsequent pages of this report.

Each recommended act is investigated as to fact and degree of risk involved and is evaluated by the Commission on the basis of results of the investigation.

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DEED OF TRUST
TO THE HERO FUND COMMISSION:

Gentlemen: We live in a heroic age. Not seldom are we thrilled by deeds of heroism where men or women are injured or lose their lives in attempting to preserve or rescue their fellows; such the heroes of civilization. The heroes of barbarism maimed or killed theirs.

I have long felt that the heroes and those dependent upon them should be freed from pecuniary cares resulting from their heroism, and, as a fund for this purpose, I have transferred to the Commission five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the proceeds to be used as follows:

FIRST. To place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents, to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the Commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits.

SECOND. No grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the community, but the heroes and heroines are to be given a fair trial, no matter what their antecedents. Heroes deserve pardon and a fresh start.

THIRD. A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates, that descendants may know and be proud of their descent. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the Commission deem such gift desirable.

FOURTH. Many cities provide pensions for policemen, firemen, teachers, and others, and some may give rewards for acts of heroism. All these and other facts the Commission will take into account and act accordingly in making grants. Nothing could be further from my intention than to deaden or interfere with these most creditable provisions, doubly precious as

showing public and municipal appreciation of faithful and heroic service. I ask from the Commission most careful guard against this danger. The medal can, of course, be offered in such cases. Whether something more can not judiciously be done, at the request of, or with the approval of, the city authorities, the Commission shall determine. I hope there can be.

FIFTH. The claims upon the Fund for some years can not exhaust it. After years, however, pensioners will become numerous. Should the Commission find, after allowing liberally for this, that a surplus will remain, it has power to make grants in case of accidents (preferably where a hero has appeared) to those injured. The action taken in the recent Harwick Mine accident, where Heroes Taylor and Lyle lost their lives, is an illustration. The community first raised a fund of forty thousand dollars, which was duplicated by me after waiting until the generosity of the community had full scope. Here again the Commission should be exceedingly careful, as in this case, not to deaden, but to stimulate employers or communities to do their part, for such action benefits givers themselves as well as recipients.

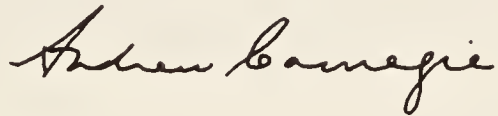
SIXTH. It seems probable that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany, and other European States, and required to provide against accidents to employees. Therefore, the Commission, by a two-thirds vote, may devote any surplus that accrues beyond providing for heroes and their dependents (which provision must never be abandoned) to such other modes of benefiting those in want, chiefly caused through no fault of their own (such as drunkenness, laziness, crimes, etc.) but through exceptional circumstances, in such manner and to such extent as the Commission thinks advisable and likely to do more good than if such sums were given to those injured by accident, where the latter may be suitably provided for by law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH. The field embraced by the Fund is the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and the waters thereof. The sea is the scene of many heroic acts. No action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employees are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the Fund applies.

EIGHTH. No personal liability will attach to members for any act of the Commission. The Commission has power to fill vacancies.

NINTH. The Commission has full power to sell, invest, or reinvest all funds; to employ all officials, including Secretary, traveling agents to visit and oversee beneficiaries, etc., and to fix their compensation. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred, including traveling expenses attending meetings. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the Commission thinks proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TENTH. An annual report, including a detailed statement of sums and medals granted and the reasons therefor, shall be made each year and published in at least one newspaper in the principal cities of the countries embraced by the Fund. A finely executed roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburgh.



NEW YORK, MARCH 12TH, 1904
WITNESS, LOUISE WHITFIELD CARNEGIE

THE CARNEGIE MEDAL



THE CARNEGIE MEDAL

IS AWARDED TO ONE WHO, AT THE RISK OF HIS OR HER OWN LIFE,
SAVES OR ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THE LIFE OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Mr. Carnegie's embossed profile dominates the front of the medal. On the reverse side in low relief are shown the geographical outlines of the United States and Canada, the countries to which the Fund applies. In higher relief the seals of these countries are shown, with the United States below the inscription plate, and Canada and Newfoundland at the top left and right of it, respectively.

Relief work surrounding the inscription plate reveals a sprig of laurel underneath and sprigs of ivy, oak, and thistle at the top. Laurel typifies glory; ivy, friendship; oak, strength; and thistle, persistency. Encircling the relief work is a quotation from the New Testament (John XV, 13): "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

REQUIREMENTS FOR A CARNEGIE MEDAL

There must be conclusive evidence that the person performing the act voluntarily risked his or her own life to an extraordinary degree in saving or attempting to save the life of another person, or voluntarily sacrificed himself or herself in a heroic manner for the benefit of others.

The act of rescue must be one in which no full measure of responsibility exists between the rescuer and the rescued.

The act must have been performed in the United States, Canada, or the waters thereof and must be brought to the attention of the Commission within two years of the date of the rescue.

Persons *not* eligible for awards are: those whose duties in following their regular vocations require them to perform such acts, unless the rescues are clearly beyond the line of duty; members of the armed services; children considered by the Commission to be too young to comprehend the risks involved; and members of the same family, except in cases of outstanding heroism where the rescuer loses his or her life or is severely injured.

AWARDS

A medal is presented to the person performing the act or, in case of death, to the widow, widower, or the next of kin.

When a rescuer loses his or her life in the performance of an act, contributions may be made toward the livelihood of the dependents. If the rescuer is disabled in the performance of the act, periodic contributions may be made to his or her livelihood. If the rescuer is not injured, a monetary grant may nevertheless be made, should the Commission deem such gift desirable. Awardees and the dependents of posthumous and disabled awardees are eligible for scholarship assistance.

The benefits to be paid and the manner of payment are determined by the Commission after consideration of the circumstances of each awardee. Continuing benefits are paid only if there is clear need for such assistance and only if such benefits are soberly and properly used and the recipients remain respectable members of their communities.

HEROIC ACTS RECOGNIZED DURING 1995

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CITED BY THE
CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION IN 1995 FOR HAVING PERFORMED
OUTSTANDING ACTS OF HEROISM. IN EACH CASE,
A CARNEGIE MEDAL AND A \$2,500 GRANT WERE AWARDED.

CHARLES C. ABRAY EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Charles C. Abray helped to save Benjamin M.C. Drewes from drowning, Leduc, Alberta, April 17, 1994. Benjamin, 8, was with his older brother and their father in a boat in an area of open water of Coal Lake, which was otherwise frozen over. The boat tipped, spilling them into the frigid water about 100 feet from the bank, and Benjamin was trapped beneath the boat, tangled in a net. Abray, 32, who was fishing from the bank, entered the water and swam to the boat. He submerged, found Benjamin, then, grasping Benjamin by the leg, resurfaced. Another man who had swum out lifted the boat, and Abray then pulled Benjamin from beneath it. Abray swam to the bank with Benjamin while the other man rescued the father and brother. Abray was cold and sustained cuts, and Benjamin was observed at the hospital. They recovered. 68696-7890

RICHARD W. ADCOCK BRAXTON, MISSISSIPPI

Richard W. Adcock rescued Maranda M. Martin from assault, McComb, Mississippi, March 1, 1994. While shopping in a department store, Maranda, 14, was seized by a man who then held her at gunpoint and threatened her. As she struggled against him, the assailant fired the gun twice. Another customer, Adcock, 37, sales representative, heard Maranda shout for help and responded to where the assault was taking place in an aisle between check-out counters. When the assailant's back was turned to him, Adcock approached from behind a counter, took the assailant to the floor, and struggled with him. Freed, Maranda fled from the store. Others helped to subdue the assailant, and police arrived shortly and arrested him. Maranda and Adcock recovered from minor injury. 68611-7922

CLINTON D. ALEXANDER
BRONX, NEW YORK

Clinton D. Alexander saved Tashana M. Curtis and Daequan A. Greene from burning, Far Rockaway, New York, April 14, 1994. Ms. Curtis, 20, and her son, Daequan, 2, were in their apartment on the top floor of a four-story building when fire broke out in the unit's kitchen. Alexander, 21, stock clerk, who lived nearby, saw smoke and flames issuing from the apartment's kitchen window and heard Ms. Curtis calling for help. He entered the building and went to the fourth floor, where he and others kicked open the apartment's locked door. Despite being unfamiliar with the layout of the apartment and the heavy, black smoke which made it difficult to see, Alexander entered the unit. Following Ms. Curtis's calls for help, he crawled past the burning kitchen and located Ms. Curtis and Daequan in a bedroom. Alexander carried Daequan out of the apartment, then re-entered and crawled back to the bedroom for Ms. Curtis. He took her by the arm and led her out of the apartment to safety. Alexander and Daequan both required hospital treatment for smoke inhalation, and they recovered.

68705-7901

ISAM ARABOGLHI
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Isam Araboghli rescued Linda G. Desilets from assault, Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 29, 1994. Ms. Desilets, 42, had just left a bank when a 16-year-old boy approached her and, after a struggle, stole her purse. With Ms. Desilets in pursuit, the assailant ran to a nearby car, which contained three other teenage boys, and entered as the car began to leave the bank's parking lot. Ms. Desilets grabbed one of the car's doors, which was open, but the door was then closed on her hand, catching it. She was taken to her knees and dragged into the street by the car. A customer in the bank, Araboghli, 37, self-employed, was alerted to the situation. He ran from the bank and caught up to the car. Araboghli reached through the window of the driver's door in an attempt to turn the car's ignition off, but the car, which had been stolen, was being operated without a key. He then grasped the gearshift lever and placed the car in park. While he did so, he was stabbed in his left forearm and punched in the face. When the car stopped, Ms. Desilets was freed and Araboghli withdrew from it. The boys fled in the car but were

shortly apprehended by police. Both Araboghli and Ms. Desilets required hospital treatment, Ms. Desilets sustaining injuries to her hand and knees, and Araboghli sustaining puncture wounds to his arm and a mouth injury.

69078-7921

RAYMOND M. AST
HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA

Raymond M. Ast saved Gordon W. and Joyce C. Stockhill from burning, Jennings, Florida, February 2, 1994. Stockhill, 64, was driving a pickup truck with a 26-foot trailer in tow on an interstate highway. With him was his wife, 60. In an accident, the vehicles left the highway and overturned onto their passenger sides. Fire broke out on the underside of the truck, near to both its fuel tank and three full propane tanks carried by the vehicles. Traveling behind the Stockhills, Ast, 45, truck driver, witnessed the accident. He ran to the burning truck and, after attempting to break its windshield, climbed atop the driver's side. He reached through the window of the driver's door, grasped Stockhill by the arms, and pulled him out of the truck. As flames spread, Ast reached into the truck again, grasped Mrs. Stockhill, and pulled her out. Returning to the ground, Ast and the Stockhills moved away from the vehicles, which were shortly engulfed in flames and were destroyed. Stockhill and his wife sustained injury in the accident, Mrs. Stockhill requiring hospital treatment.

69363-7930

TERRY G. BAILEY
JONESBOROUGH, TENNESSEE

Terry G. Bailey rescued Wayne E. Story from burning, Jonesborough, Tennessee, June 23, 1994. Story, 49, was inside his two-story townhouse apartment after fire erupted on the first floor, in the living room, at night. A neighbor, Bailey, 31, store manager, was alerted to the fire. He forced open the burning unit's front door and called out to see if anyone were home, then, hearing no response, he left. Moments later, when Bailey re-entered the unit to double check for occupants, he heard the sound of Story's strained breathing coming from the first floor. Bailey obtained a flashlight and wet towels and entered the unit again. The flashlight was of little assistance against the dense smoke. Using the wet towels to cover his nose

and mouth, Bailey crawled to Story, whom he found on the floor in the kitchen. He seized Story, who was unconscious, and dragged him out of the apartment. Story required extensive hospitalization for severe burns. Bailey recovered after having inhaled smoke. 68900-7908

CLIFFORD J. BAKER, DECEASED
BOULDER, MONTANA

Clifford J. Baker died attempting to save Daniel W. Harrison from drowning, Wolf Creek, Montana, March 10, 1994. On an ice-fishing outing, Harrison, 38, broke through the ice covering Holter Lake while riding a snowmobile. Members of his party, including Baker, 48, driller, were fishing closer to the bank when they heard him call for help. Taking a length of rope, Baker began to cross the ice toward Harrison, but en route, he too broke through the ice. He shouted for help. Those alerted to the situation included an Air Force lieutenant; he and one of the other men from the ice-fishing party made their way across the ice to Baker and were successful removing him from the water. As they advanced toward the bank, however, the ice gave way beneath them, depositing them into the lake. Baker submerged and was not seen alive again. The lieutenant and the other man returned to the bank. Baker's body was recovered the following day, and Harrison's, four days later. 68677-7947

ROGER W. BARDWELL, DECEASED
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Roger W. Bardwell died after saving a boy from a runaway pavement roller, Evanston, Illinois, September 17, 1994. Two young brothers were playing atop a pavement roller parked near a construction site when its engine started and the 19,000-pound vehicle began to move in reverse. From a point nearby, Bardwell, 69, retired school administrator, immediately ran to the side of the roller. He reached up, grasped one of the boys, and set him down on the ground. The boy's brother had jumped to safety. Continuing alongside the roller in an apparent attempt to stop it, Bardwell fell and was struck by the vehicle. He died shortly of extensive injuries. 69099-7941

RONALD E. BEACH, DECEASED
METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

Ronald E. Beach died helping to save Raymond S. Smith from drowning, Metropolis, Illinois, September 10, 1994. Raymond, 7, and his brother, nonswimmers, were wading in the Ohio River when they entered water that was over their heads and began to struggle. Their mother's boyfriend, Beach, 28, construction worker, was on the bank in the vicinity when he was alerted to their plight. He immediately ran into the river, then waded and swam to Raymond, who was farther out than his brother. While others entered the river and returned the brother to the bank, Beach was last seen with Raymond before he submerged. A boater removed Raymond from the water and returned him to the bank, then searched for Beach. His body was recovered two days later; he had drowned. 69094-7944

DANIEL J. BEAM
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

Daniel J. Beam helped to save eight men from drowning, Wilkesville, Ohio, July 11, 1993. Eight miners were working in a distant area of an underground coal mine when millions of gallons of water from an adjoining, abandoned mine began to flood the corridors of the working mine. The miners were alerted to the situation and ordered to evacuate. They proceeded on foot toward the nearest elevator, unaware of the extent of the flooding ahead of them. After a fire boss left, on foot, to get them to change their course, Beam, 46, mine supervisor, agreed to take a mine trolley more than three miles to the far end of the mine, where the miners and fire boss were expected. When Beam reached that point, the men had not yet arrived, and he was unable to determine their location or the advance of the floodwater. Rather than flee himself, Beam waited 50 minutes before the fire boss and miners appeared. They boarded Beam's trolley and another one that was available and rode toward an elevator, en route picking up another fleeing miner. As the group proceeded, a power outage forced them to abandon the electrical conveyance, and they continued on foot. When one of the men restored power to the trolleys, Beam turned, ran into the path

of the advancing floodwater, and took a trolley to the others. They resumed riding to the elevator, which they took to the surface of the mine shortly before floodwaters reached the bottom of the elevator shaft.

68638-7894

RAJON BARIN BEGIN
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Rajon Barin Begin helped to save a man from falling, Fremont, California, September 27, 1994. A 20-year-old man intended to commit suicide by jumping from a highway overpass onto railroad tracks 45 feet below. A motorist on the overpass, Begin, 27, account executive, saw the man on the overpass parapet, clinging to a chain-link fence. Begin approached the man and spoke to him through the fence. In a further attempt to keep him from jumping, Begin then went to the end of the overpass, mounted the parapet, which afforded only four inches of footing, and, holding to the fence, inched his way about 70 feet to the man. Although the man outweighed him, Begin straddled the man, pinning him to the fence as Begin himself clung to it. Other motorists arrived; over the course of several minutes they and Begin talked to the man, who struggled intermittently against Begin. A police officer arrived, as did firefighters. When the man consented to leave the overpass, firefighters secured him and Begin, then removed them over the fence to the deck of the overpass. Begin sustained bruised hands, but he recovered.

69145-7968

THOMAS J. BERNS, DECEASED
MALVERN, OHIO

Thomas J. Berns died after attempting to rescue Robert B. Flanagan, Jr., from suffocation, Waynesburg, Ohio, August 16, 1993. Flanagan, 25, collapsed in a 30-foot-deep drainage shaft on the premises of the landfill where he was employed; the shaft's atmosphere was later found to contain toxic gases. A co-worker and friend, Berns, 26, heavy equipment operator, was alerted to the situation and responded to the scene. With a line secured around him, Berns entered the shaft, but, partway down, he too lost consciousness. Men outside the shaft pulled him to ground level and

attempted to revive him. Arriving firefighters removed Flanagan from the shaft, but he had died from having inhaled toxic gases. Three days later, Berns succumbed to the same effect. 68095-7904

ROGER J. BLAIR
PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA

Roger J. Blair rescued a woman from assault, Pleasant Hill, California, January 6, 1994. While visiting her estranged husband in his home, a 44-year-old woman was stabbed repeatedly by the estranged husband. Blair, 26, sales representative, who lived across the street, was alerted to the situation by the couple's children. Blair responded to the house and heard the assault taking place in the kitchen. He entered that room, where the assailant was straddling the woman and attempting to strangle her, the knife having been discarded to a nearby point on the floor. Blair approached the assailant and pulled him off the woman. The assailant fled the house. Blair tended to the woman's wounds until police arrived shortly. The woman was hospitalized five days for treatment of her stab wounds.

68802-7898

LONNIE BLOW, JR.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Lonnie Blow, Jr., saved Majeekah D. Milton from burning, Portsmouth, Virginia, January 26, 1995. Majeekah, 3, was in a bedroom of a one-story house after fire broke out on the bed in that room. In a school across the street, Blow, 35, teacher, was alerted to the fire. He went to the scene and learned from a woman there that Majeekah was still inside the burning house. Blow entered the house through the front door and crawled into the living room, which was filled with smoke that precluded visibility. He followed Majeekah's cries into the adjoining bedroom and located her by feeling for her. He grasped Majeekah and, placing her over his shoulder, returned to the front door, where he stood and carried her outside to safety. Majeekah was hospitalized for treatment of smoke inhalation. Blow also required hospital treatment for smoke inhalation, and he recovered.

69466-7953

WILLIAM H. BOUWMAN
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

William H. Bouwman helped to save a boy from drowning, Vancouver, British Columbia, January 18, 1995. A 14-year-old boy floundered in the waters of False Creek at a point midway across the ocean inlet's 370-foot width. From a restaurant on the inlet's shore, Bouwman, 24, waiter, responded to a point on a nearby dock opposite the boy. Fearing that help would not arrive in time, Bouwman removed his outer attire and dived into the frigid water. He swam to the boy, who was face down, and turned him over. The operator of a ferry boat who witnessed the situation responded to the scene and assisted Bouwman in getting the boy aboard. Bouwman revived the boy as the ferry took them back to shore. Both the boy and Bouwman were taken to the hospital for treatment. Bouwman recovered from mild hypothermia. 69478-7965

MONIQUE KATHLEEN BRAY
SUDBURY, ONTARIO

Monique Kathleen Bray saved Jodie A. Harrison from drowning, Espanola, Ontario, May 14, 1993. At night, Jodie, 17, and two other teenagers were in a paddleboat on Agnew Lake when the boat took on water and flipped at a point several hundred feet from the bank. Calling for help, they began to swim back to the bank. Friends on shore, including Monique, 17, high school student, were alerted. After seeing Jodie bob in the lake at a point about 375 feet out, Monique immediately entered the water and swam to her. She established a hold on Jodie, who by then was exhausted and numbed by the frigid water. Using her free arm, Monique backstroked to the bank, Jodie in tow. Nearing exhaustion herself, Monique reached wadable water and pulled Jodie from the lake. Both girls were taken to the hospital for treatment of hypothermia, and they recovered. Of the other teenagers on the paddleboat, one reached shore safely, but the other submerged and drowned. 68963-7919

DAVID LOUIS BREED, SR.
PURDON, TEXAS

David Louis Breed, Sr., rescued Anthony L. Peña from burning, Waxahachie, Texas, September 2, 1994. Anthony, 2, and his brother, 4, were in their family's mobile home after fire erupted in its living room and began to spread quickly. Breed, 30, maintenance man employed at the mobile home park, responded to the scene, where he learned that the boys were still inside. Breed broke out a window in the mobile home's den, then climbed inside, finding intense heat and dense smoke that precluded visibility. Guided by the sound of the boys' screams, Breed crawled to them. Brushing against Anthony, he picked the boy up and took him to safety outside the window, then made repeated attempts, as did others, to locate Anthony's brother. Anthony was hospitalized for treatment of severe burns, and Breed also required hospital treatment, for second-degree burns to his chest and shoulder. Anthony's brother died in the fire. 69091-7966

AMBROSE E. BRENNAN III
SHIPPENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Ambrose E. Brennan III saved a woman from being struck by a train, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1993. At night, a 20-year-old woman stood on a railroad track on which a freight train was approaching at about 25 m.p.h. Brennan, 34, office manager, had followed the woman to the scene, and when he became aware that she was standing in the path of the train, he ran to her. As the train bore down on them at undiminished speed, Brennan tackled the woman from the track and held her to the ground as the train passed them moments later. 68255-7883

MARK S. BREWER
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Mark S. Brewer attempted to save Kim Ellis from drowning, Springdale, Utah, July 15, 1993. Ellis, 37, and two other men were leading five teenage boys on a wilderness expedition along Kolob Creek. A day into their trip, during which they encountered high water in the creek as it flowed through a narrow canyon, one of the other leaders became caught in the turbulent

pool at the base of an eight-foot waterfall he was attempting to clear. Ellis jumped into the pool for him, freeing him from the turbulence, but then became caught in the turbulence himself. The third leader, Brewer, 35, account executive, jumped into the pool for Ellis. He grasped Ellis but then was submerged in the turbulent water. Maintaining his hold of Ellis, Brewer pushed off the bottom, removed Ellis from the pool, and took him downstream to shallow water. Brewer and the first leader attempted to revive Ellis, but their efforts were unsuccessful. 68321-7926

CECIL REGINALD BROWN
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Cecil Reginald Brown rescued Rebecca A. Williamson from assault, Columbus, Ohio, November 10, 1994. While walking along a residential street, Ms. Williamson, 38, was confronted by a man who seized her, put a gun to her head, and threatened her. From nearby, Brown, 26, youth outreach worker, witnessed the assault. Having been accosted by the man earlier, Brown approached the assailant and Ms. Williamson to intervene. As he neared them, the assailant released Ms. Williamson and approached Brown, making threatening comments. Despite Brown's efforts to calm the assailant, the assailant pointed the gun at Brown and shot him in the lower jaw at close range. Police arrived shortly and apprehended the assailant. Brown was hospitalized nine days for treatment of his gunshot wound, which required surgery. 69275-7949

W. DANIEL BURNS, DECEASED
RINGOLD, OKLAHOMA

W. Daniel Burns died helping to save Kyle W. Tatum from drowning, Ringold, Oklahoma, December 26, 1994. Walking atop a railing along the edge of the remains of an old bridge, Kyle, 11, fell into Pine Creek Lake. He called for help. A friend with whom he was fishing from the bridge, Daniel, 16, high school student, jumped from the bridge deck into the lake. After getting Kyle to the surface of the water, Daniel pushed him toward one of the bridge piers, and Kyle secured a hold to it. Another fisherman lowered

a rope from the bridge deck to Kyle, and, as Kyle held to the rope, the fisherman towed him to the bank about 100 feet away. Daniel, who had submerged, drowned. 69407-7954

JOSEPH LEN CAMACHO
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

Joseph Len Camacho rescued a boy from burning, Eureka, California, July 10, 1994. A 12-year-old boy was unconscious in the back seat of his family's burning automobile following a traffic accident. Issuing from the rear of the car, flames spread to its interior, covering part of the back seat and ceiling. Camacho, 41, auto body repairman, responded to the scene immediately from his nearby home. He entered the car partially through its passenger door and seized the boy but was unable to free him. Another man then entered the car in a rescue attempt but was likewise unsuccessful. In a subsequent re-entry, Camacho pulled on the boy and freed him. The boy was severely burned and required extensive hospitalization. Camacho was treated at the hospital for smoke inhalation, and he recovered.

68996-7963

GERALD A. CARBONE
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

Gerald A. Carbone rescued Kevin McGann from burning, Deerfield Beach, Florida, January 6, 1994. McGann, 34, was trapped inside his car, which had burst into flame during a highway accident. From nearby, Carbone, 32, advertising manager, heard the accident and ran to the scene, finding the car virtually engulfed in flames. Seeing McGann's arm through the open window of the driver's door, Carbone reached into the car and seized McGann, but McGann slipped from his grasp. Reaching into the car a second time, Carbone grasped McGann, who was aflame, and, holding him underneath the arms, pulled him through the driver's window. Carbone assisted McGann to the side of the highway and helped to smother the flames on him. McGann sustained extensive third-degree burns which required lengthy hospitalization. Carbone recovered from lesser burns to his hands.

68455-7897

LAURIE CHEMSAK-MACKIE
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Laurie Chemsak-Mackie saved Roberto J. Belton from drowning, Richmond, California, August 1, 1993. Roberto, 11, called for help as he struggled in the water of San Francisco Bay while attempting to return to shore. Ms. Chemsak-Mackie, 30, administrative manager, was fishing from shore in the vicinity. She immediately ran to a point opposite Roberto, then entered the water and swam about 600 feet to him. Ms. Chemsak-Mackie grasped Roberto with one arm and, as Roberto grasped her about the waist, swam toward shore with the other. They were submerged a few times en route. Reaching wadable water near shore, they were aided from the bay by others. Roberto was examined at the scene, then was returned home. Ms. Chemsak-Mackie was nearly exhausted, but she recovered. 68786-7889

TIMOTHY C. CUNDIFF
PERKINS, OKLAHOMA

Timothy C. Cundiff helped to rescue Fred V. Carey from an attacking bull, Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 25, 1994. Carey, 79, was in a pasture on his farm when he was attacked by a 900-pound bull, which mauled him. Cundiff, 28, sales and service representative, saw the attack while driving by. Entering the pasture, Cundiff approached the bull, shouting, and kicked it, but it continued its assault on Carey. Cundiff got into Carey's pickup truck, which was parked nearby, and rammed the bull with it then shouted at Carey to get underneath the truck, which he did. The bull then rammed the truck. Cundiff approached the bull again and struck it but was butted by the bull. He retreated to the bed of the truck, from where he fought the bull with a post as the bull attempted to climb onto the vehicle. Carey's son arrived and helped to distract the bull; he then tended to Carey as Cundiff, over the course of several minutes, kept the bull at bay. An ambulance arrived, and Cundiff left the pasture only after Carey was removed. Carey was hospitalized six weeks for treatment of serious injuries. Cundiff sustained sore ribs but recovered later that day. 68962-7920

TONY M. CURTIS
BUFFALO GAP, SOUTH DAKOTA

Tony M. Curtis helped to save Lenis M. Bear Flying Over Water from drowning, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 7, 1994. Bear Flying Over Water, 47, struggled to stay afloat in Memorial Lake, at a point about 150 feet from the bank. Nearby, Curtis, 32, graduate student, was alerted; he ran to the lake and immediately entered the water. Joined by another man, Curtis swam to Bear Flying Over Water, then grasped him and started to swim back to the bank with him. En route, Curtis was submerged several times. Close to the bank, Curtis became fatigued, and others entered the lake and removed Bear Flying Over Water, who by then was semi-conscious. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. Curtis also required hospital treatment, for exhaustion. He recovered. 68895-7906

FRANK DE DOBBELAER
COURTLAND, ONTARIO

Frank De Dobbelaer rescued Diedrich Tiechroeb from burning, Langton, Ontario, June 14, 1994. Diedrich, 3, was in the basement of his family's home after fire broke out there. De Dobbelaer, 50, real estate broker, was driving by the house when he was alerted to the fire by Diedrich's mother, who flagged him down. De Dobbelaer went to the house's rear door, which opened onto the stairs leading to the basement, and entered twice in attempts to gain access to the basement. Both times he was driven back by smoke, which precluded visibility. De Dobbelaer then put a coat around his shoulders and over his mouth and descended the stairs again. He called out to Diedrich, who ran to him. De Dobbelaer secured a hold on Diedrich and removed him from the basement then exited the house with him through the back door. Diedrich was hospitalized for treatment of serious burns. De Dobbelaer required hospital treatment for smoke inhalation; he recovered. 68935-7923

JOHNATHAN R. DESIR
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Johnathan R. Desir helped attempt to save Joseph Rose from burning, Queens, New York, May 15, 1994. Rose, 46, was inside the cab of the gasoline tanker truck that he had been driving after the truck overturned on a highway interchange ramp. Gasoline from the truck's 7,000-gallon load poured out of the tanker and onto the surrounding ground. Desir, 24, truck driver, drove upon the scene, observed the wreckage, and stopped. He approached the overturned truck and found Rose alive but trapped by wreckage. Joined by other men, Desir was working to free Rose by manipulating the wreckage when a massive explosion occurred at the truck, engulfing it in flames. Rose died. Desir and others attempting Rose's rescue were burned, Desir requiring extensive hospitalization for deep burns to his face and arms. 68748-7936

DAVIS DODGE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Davis Dodge rescued Shirley C. Badke from burning, Augusta, Georgia, January 12, 1995. Ms. Badke, 36, was working in the reception area of her company's office building when a two-engine airplane, attempting an emergency landing at a nearby airport, crashed just outside the building. The plane burst into flame and skidded into the building; flames spread through the reception area. Her clothing aflame, Ms. Badke moved to a hall that led to a rear exit of the building. She called for help. Dodge, 46, an executive of the same company, was in his office off the hall when the plane struck. Not knowing what had happened, he stepped into the hall and saw Ms. Badke. Rather than flee toward the building's rear exit, Dodge ran toward the burning reception area to reach Ms. Badke. As smoke and flames rapidly worsened, he grasped her, then turned and dragged her to the exit. There, another man helped Dodge remove Ms. Badke to safety. Ms. Badke required lengthy hospitalization for treatment of extensive third-degree burns. Dodge was hospitalized overnight for treatment of second-degree burns to his head, hands, and a leg; he recovered. All four occupants of the plane died. 69390-7959

RICHARD DOYLE
METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

Richard Doyle helped to save Clayton W. Smith from drowning, Metropolis, Illinois, September 10, 1994. Clayton, 8, and his brother, nonswimmers, were wading in the Ohio River when they entered water that was over their heads and began to struggle. On the bank, Doyle, 35, purchasing department clerk, was alerted to the situation. As another man swam out to Clayton's brother, Doyle ran to the river and waded and swam to Clayton. After another rescuer was submerged by Clayton, Doyle seized Clayton by the arm, but he too was submerged by the boy. Maintaining a hold of Clayton, Doyle took him, with difficulty, to wadable water, from where others took him the remaining distance to the bank. Doyle, who was exhausted, required assistance to the bank, and he was hospitalized three days for having nearly drowned. He recovered. Clayton was uninjured and his brother was saved by a boater, but the man who had swum out to the brother drowned.

69298-7945

BRENDAN T. ELLIOTT
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Brendan T. Elliott helped to save Ian MacLean from burning, Victoria, British Columbia, May 18, 1994. MacLean, 44, was semiconscious in the kitchen of his fifth-floor apartment after fire broke out in the bedroom and filled the apartment with dense smoke. Another resident of the building, Elliott, 43, college student, responded to the burning apartment and gained access to it. After another man located MacLean in repeated entries into the apartment, during which he was forced out by smoke, Elliott entered the apartment repeatedly but also was forced out by smoke. He entered again, went to the kitchen, and grasped MacLean. The other man joined him, and together they dragged MacLean from the apartment. MacLean sustained smoke inhalation and was hospitalized overnight. He recovered. Elliott sustained minor smoke inhalation and recovered the next day.

68766-7910

KIM ELLIS, DECEASED
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Kim Ellis died saving David G. Fleischer from drowning, Springdale, Utah, July 15, 1993. Fleischer, 27, and two other men were leading five teenage boys on a wilderness expedition along Kolob Creek. A day into their trip, during which they encountered high water in the creek as it flowed through a narrow canyon, Fleischer became caught in the turbulent pool at the base of an eight-foot waterfall he was attempting to clear. One of the other leaders, Ellis, 37, repair technician, immediately jumped into the pool for him, freeing him from the turbulence. Ellis then became caught in the pool, from which he was removed, unconscious, by the third leader. Fleischer, who had reached safety, and the third leader attempted to revive Ellis, but their efforts were unsuccessful. 68015-7925

JOHN ESPADA
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

John Espada saved Tyler Manganiello and Brittany A. Pezzillo from falling, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, August 30, 1994. Tyler, 7; Brittany, 6, and another child, riding a Ferris wheel at an amusement park, fell from their seat when it was at the top of the 50-foot-high wheel. The other child fell to the pavement, severely injured, but Tyler and Brittany secured a hold of the structure of the wheel, which was stationary, and remained near the top. A visitor to the park, Espada, 35, carpenter, was alerted to the situation. He ran to the wheel and climbed up its structure to the children. He grasped Brittany and helped her to sit on one of the structure's beams, then he grasped Tyler, who was standing on a part of the wheel. Espada hugged both children to him as he secured himself to the wheel. After several minutes, a park employee arrived with a harness. He climbed the wheel and with Espada placed the children back into the seat. The wheel was turned to lower the seat to ground level, and the children were removed. Tyler recovered from bruised ribs, and Espada recovered from contusions and sore muscles. 69068-7935

GERALD M. FARMER, JR.
PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA

Gerald M. Farmer, Jr., saved Frances S. Gray from burning, Wakefield, Virginia, February 12, 1994. Ms. Gray, 87, was asleep on the second floor of her two-story home when fire erupted in the kitchen. Passing motorists discovered the fire and stopped at a nearby convenience store, where they alerted the clerk, Farmer, 38. Farmer responded to the scene, where, despite a partially disabling knee injury, he kicked in the side door and entered the living room of the burning and smoke-filled house. He called out to Ms. Gray, who was making her way down the stairs. Farmer crawled across the living room, through dense smoke, and found Ms. Gray at the stairs, then grasped her ankle and pulled her as he crawled back to the door. There, he stood and carried Ms. Gray out of the house. Both were treated for smoke inhalation, and they recovered. 68573-7892

GAVIN FRANCIS
CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO

Gavin Francis rescued Robert J. and Linda A. Gooding from burning, Halton Hills, Ontario, September 21, 1994. Gooding, 49, and his wife, 45, were trapped inside the burning cab of a tractor-trailer following a highway accident. Francis, 34, an off-duty police officer, drove upon the scene and stopped, then went to the burning truck after seeing Gooding inside. Flames were concentrated on the passenger side of the tractor, where one of the rig's two fuel tanks had ruptured; flames also spread to the front and undercarriage of the vehicle, threatening the other fuel tank. Francis mounted a concrete highway barrier against the driver's side of the tractor and broke the driver's window. He reached in and seized Mrs. Gooding, then pulled her out of the cab and lowered her to another man who had arrived. Francis reached into the truck again and pulled on Gooding, whose foot was caught in the wreckage. With some difficulty, Francis succeeded in pulling Gooding out of the truck. He lowered Gooding to the other man, then left the immediate scene with them moments before the tractor was engulfed in flame. Mrs. Gooding required hospitalization for serious burns, and her husband was treated for minor injury. Francis sustained back strain from which he recovered. 69184-7956

GAÉTAN JOLICOEUR
LAC-DUFAULT, QUEBEC

Gaétan Jolicoeur rescued Jacques Chamberland from burning, D'Alembert, Quebec, June 4, 1993. Chamberland, 54, was the driver of a pickup truck that, in a highway accident, overturned onto its side. Fire that had erupted in the engine area spread into the cab, where Chamberland remained trapped in the wreckage. Jolicoeur, 32, construction contractor, drove upon the scene and stopped. After he and another man removed a cap covering the truck's bed, Jolicoeur broke the rear window of the cab. He entered the cab partially to free Chamberland but was repelled by smoke and withdrew. He entered the cab again, released Chamberland's seat belt and began to pull Chamberland from the truck, but their course was blocked by an armrest. Jolicoeur withdrew, kicked the armrest away, then entered the burning cab a third time. He seized Chamberland and pulled him out of the truck. Chamberland required hospital treatment for burns and other injuries. Jolicoeur recovered from superficial cuts and exposure to smoke.

69195-7967

MARTIN Z. KAPLAN
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Martin Z. Kaplan helped to save Thomas Donlon and Burton Gilman from drowning, Sarasota, Florida, March 26, 1994. Donlon and Gilman, both 65, were wading in the Gulf of Mexico off Siesta Key with another man when they were caught by a strong rip current that pulled them out into deeper water. They struggled against the current to try to reach shore, but only the third man was successful. Alerted to the situation, Kaplan, 76, retired physician, immediately responded from the beach. He waded and swam to Donlon, who was closer to shore, and aided him against the current to where a swimmer had responded with an inflated tube. As Donlon was then taken to shore, Kaplan turned and swam out to Gilman, who was about 750 feet from shore. He established a hold on Gilman and began to tow him in. Swimming against the current taxed Kaplan's strength, and he changed his hold on Gilman. In wadable water, others helped Gilman to shore. Donlon, Gilman, and Kaplan were exhausted, but they recovered.

68764-7927

JIM B. KOLLATH
CAIRO, GEORGIA

Jim B. Kollath helped attempt to save Cecil L. Collette from drowning, Duluth, Minnesota, August 15, 1993. Cecil, 13, was caught in turbulent water in a narrow section of Miller Creek lined by steep, rock walls. Drops in the creek's bed and runoff from heavy rain, swelling the stream, created a swift current. Cecil called for help. From a point on the bank nearby, Kollath, 23, immediately entered the creek and went to Cecil. Kollath, Cecil, and a friend of Kollath's who also had entered the creek in a rescue attempt struggled together against the turbulent water to secure themselves. Kollath grasped both his friend and Cecil and held them until the current separated them and took Cecil and the friend downstream, to where the creek widened and its depth diminished. Cecil exited the creek on his own, but Kollath's friend drowned. Tiring, Kollath clung to a wall of the creek until another man entered and secured him. Firefighters who arrived shortly lowered a rope to them and rescued both. 68121-7885

KEVIN J. KRASNECK
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Kevin J. Krasneck rescued Alae-Eldeen M. and Mohammed M. Khalil from burning, Chicago, Illinois, August 1, 1994. Brothers Alae-Eldeen, 6, and Mohammed, 3, were unconscious in a bedroom of their family's one-story house after fire broke out in the living room. The rest of the family escaped. Krasneck, 33, off-duty firefighter, was among the neighbors and others who responded to the scene and attempted a rescue. He entered the house through a window in the bedroom adjacent to the boys' room and, despite intense heat and dense smoke which precluded visibility, crawled into the boys' room. He found Alae-Eldeen, then carried him to the window that he had entered and handed him out to another man. Krasneck returned to the bedroom for Mohammed, whom he also took to the window. After handing Mohammed outside to safety, Krasneck exited the house. Alae-Eldeen and Mohammed were hospitalized for treatment of smoke inhalation and burns; they recovered. Krasneck also received hospital treatment for smoke inhalation, and he too recovered. 68999-7934

TIMOTHY JAMES KRIEGER
ROSEVILLE, MINNESOTA

Timothy James Krieger saved Kenneth W. Lease from burning, Mounds View, Minnesota, October 3, 1994. Dazed, Lease, 40, remained in the driver's seat of his car after it was struck in the rear and broke into flames in a highway accident. Timothy, 17, high school student, witnessed the accident from nearby. He immediately ran to the driver's door of the burning car and attempted to open it, but it was jammed. He then ran to the front passenger door and opened it. With flames issuing from the rear of the car and spreading to the back seat, Timothy entered the car through the passenger door and grasped Lease. He pulled Lease from the car and took him to the other side of the highway moments before the car was engulfed in flames. Lease required hospital treatment for injuries sustained in the accident.

69246-7951

SANDY E. LEVINE
FLUSHING, NEW YORK

Sandy E. Levine saved Anibal Ruiz from being struck by a train, New York, New York, October 16, 1994. After falling from the platform in a subway station, Ruiz, 43, lay unconscious on the track on which a train was approaching. On the platform, Levine, 32, disc jockey, was alerted to the situation. He immediately ran on the platform toward Ruiz, then jumped to the track bed and ran the remaining distance to him. As the train, in emergency braking, bore down on them, Levine grasped Ruiz and rolled him into the low, narrow space under the edge of the platform. The front of the train then passed them before stopping 150 feet beyond. Ruiz was taken to the hospital for treatment, as was Levine, who sustained leg injury.

69152-7939

WILLIAM J. LEWIS III
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

William J. Lewis III saved Woodrena A. Ellis from burning, Thomasville, Georgia, December 22, 1993. Ms. Ellis, 28, was the driver and sole occupant of a car that, at night, left the highway, overturned, and caught fire.

William, 17, high school student, heard the accident from a nearby house. He ran to the scene and opened the driver's door of the inverted car. Although flames issued from the exposed underside of the car and had started on its dashboard, William extended his upper body inside. He seized Ms. Ellis and removed her from the car. Understanding from Ms. Ellis that children were in the car, William returned to it and, as flames spread, extended his body up to his feet inside. Not seeing anyone, he exited. When firefighters arrived shortly, the car was engulfed in flames. Ms. Ellis required hospital treatment for injury sustained in the accident.

69212-7942

JAMES MICHAEL LOGAN

SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS

James Michael Logan rescued Michael C. Norman from burning, Sheridan, Arkansas, March 29, 1994. Norman, 36, lay semiconscious inside the cab of his tractor-trailer after it overturned and caught fire. Logan, 30, truck driver, arrived shortly after the crash and, failing to see anyone at the scene, decided to check the truck for occupants. Although diesel fuel was flowing out of one of the tanks and onto the burning cab, Logan approached the cab and broke out the windshield. He groped inside the cab and, in blistering heat and dense smoke, located Norman. Logan then crawled part way into the cab, grasped Norman's feet, and pulled him out. As he dragged Norman away from the wreckage, explosions occurred there. Norman was hospitalized for treatment of injuries received during the crash and for burns. Logan recovered from minor burns.

68686-7948

HUGH LOGUE

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Hugh Logue saved a woman from assault, Toronto, Ontario, April 21, 1994. A 29-year-old woman was in a hall of the classroom area in the basement of a building where she was employed as a teacher when she was attacked by a man armed with a knife. A colleague, Logue, 55, teacher, heard her call for help. He immediately ran to the hall and saw the assailant attempting to stab the woman. Logue grasped the assailant from behind and pulled him from the woman, who then fled. Gaining possession of the knife,

Logue forced the assailant to the floor and subdued him. Police arrived shortly and took the assailant into custody. 69230-7962

WILLIAM G. LONG
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

William G. Long saved Joshua D. Walker from drowning, Charles Town, West Virginia, May 30, 1994. Joshua, 11, was fishing in the Shenandoah River when he lost his footing and fell into a deep pool in the river. After he struggled, without success, to overcome a very strong, downward-pulling undercurrent in the pool, his father attempted to save him, but he too became caught in the undercurrent. Fishing from the bank, Long, 36, clergyman, saw Joshua and his father struggling. He dived into the river and swam about 75 feet to them. He seized Joshua and, joining in the struggle against the undercurrent, began to swim back to the bank with him. Exertion sapping his strength, Long reached wadable water and pushed Joshua toward the bank. Tired but uninjured, Joshua left the river. Long and Joshua's father, both exhausted, rested before climbing onto the bank.

68861-7907

JOSEPH T. MATHEWS
ROUND LAKE PARK, ILLINOIS

Joseph T. Mathews attempted to save Christian E. Mortensen from drowning, Zion, Illinois, July 6, 1994. Mortensen, 26, was caught by the very strong currents of Lake Michigan while attempting to rescue a friend who was swept into the lake by the breach waters of the Dead River. After another man entered the lake in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Mortensen, one of Mortensen's friends, Mathews, 33, disabled janitor, entered the water. Almost immediately he too became caught by the current, which submerged him repeatedly, and he lost sight of Mortensen. Mathews grasped a branch that was floating in the lake and held to it until a rescue boat arrived and recovered him and the friend that Mortensen had attempted to save. They were taken to the hospital, where Mathews was treated for hypothermia and ingestion of lake water. Mortensen was recovered from the lake the next day. He had drowned. 68982-7915

LEVI R. MAY
BOISE, IDAHO

Levi R. May saved Roland O. Rovetto from burning, Challis, Idaho, June 24, 1994. Rovetto, 57, was unconscious and trapped in the driver's seat of his automobile after a traffic accident in which the car left the highway and caught fire. A motorist, May, 19, tile apprentice, stopped at the scene. He approached Rovetto's car and, as flames spread from the engine area, entered it through its front passenger door. May tried to pull Rovetto from the driver's seat, but Rovetto was pinned in the wreckage. May then went to the driver's side of the burning car, reached through the window, and freed Rovetto. Returning to the passenger side, he fully entered the car, grasped Rovetto, and pulled him out of the car shortly before its interior was engulfed by flame. Rovetto was hospitalized for multiple injuries received during the accident. May showed signs of smoke inhalation, and he recovered. 68918-7916

MARK HILL McINNIS
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Mark Hill McInnis rescued Dalton J. Olinde from burning, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 16, 1994. Olinde, 58, was a passenger in a dump truck that had, in a highway accident, overturned in a creek bed and caught fire. He was trapped in the wreckage. A motorist, McInnis, 32, registered nurse, arrived at the scene after the accident and saw smoke issuing from the truck. He climbed from the highway down to the creek bed and approached the truck, which was supporting flames on one of its fuel tanks. McInnis grasped Olinde, who lay partially out of the cab through the window of its passenger door, and attempted to remove him from the truck. Realizing that Olinde was caught in the wreckage, McInnis leaned into the cab to free him. Fuel leaking from one of the truck's tanks fell onto the men. McInnis exited the cab, grasped Olinde by the arms, and pulled him from the truck moments before the cab became engulfed in flame. Olinde was hospitalized for treatment of burns and serious injuries. McInnis received hospital treatment for smoke inhalation, and he recovered. 69312-7970

DWIGHT T. McMILLAN
KANATA, ONTARIO

Dwight T. McMillan saved Scott R. Smith and Lonny S. Collier from drowning, Quyon, Quebec, July 18, 1993. Scott, 12, and Lonny, 15, were swimming in the Ottawa River near the mouth of the Quyon River when they were caught by strong currents. They struggled to return to the bank and shouted for help. In another party at the river, McMillan, 39, fleet manager, immediately ran into the water and went to Scott, who was closer to the bank. He seized Scott and took him from the river. McMillan then re-entered the river and swam to Lonny, who had been pulled much farther out, into deep water. When he reached Lonny, they struggled briefly, submerging, before McMillan began to tow Lonny in. McMillan tired from his efforts, requiring him to change his hold on Lonny. Occupants of a small boat nearby took the craft to McMillan and Lonny and towed them toward wadable water. They left the river and rested on the bank. Both boys were exhausted, and Lonny was ill for two days, but they recovered. McMillan also was exhausted as well as nauseated from ingesting water; he recovered.

68851-7895

JONATHAN D. MILES
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

Jonathan D. Miles helped to save Christian H. Pearson and Nichole N. Davis from drowning, Nantucket, Massachusetts, August 19, 1994. Ms. Pearson, 25, and Ms. Davis, 21, were swimming in the Atlantic Ocean when they attempted to return to the beach but were caught in a strong current and pulled farther out. They called for help. Miles, 19, auction coordinator, was on the beach and, with others, entered the water and waded and swam through rough surf toward the two women. He grasped Ms. Pearson, as did Ms. Davis, who had been aided by another man. With Ms. Pearson and Ms. Davis holding to each other, Miles swam back toward shore, with difficulty against the current, towing the women. Ms. Pearson lost consciousness en route, and others began resuscitation efforts when she was removed from the water. She was hospitalized four days. Miles was exhausted, but he recovered.

69059-7955

JAMES MORAD
MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA

James Morad saved Barbara J. Jensen from burning, Burbank, California, May 12, 1994. Ms. Jensen, 56, was trapped inside an automobile after it collided with a tractor-trailer on an interstate highway. Flames erupted on the back of the car, which was wedged partially underneath the trailer, and flames spread to the trailer. Morad, 35, traveling on the same highway, saw the wreckage and stopped at the scene, where he learned that Ms. Jensen remained inside her car. Morad crawled underneath the burning trailer to get to the car. He reached through the window of the driver's door, freed Ms. Jensen from the wreckage, then pulled her out of the car and lowered her to the pavement. He dragged her from underneath the trailer moments before the car was engulfed by flame. Both Morad and Ms. Jensen received minor injuries.

68777-7899

ROY G. MORRIS
HEBRON, INDIANA

Roy G. Morris helped to save Jason E. Kinsel from burning, Valparaiso, Indiana, June 25, 1994. Kinsel, 22, was unconscious and trapped by wreckage in his burning car after a highway accident. An approaching motorist, Morris, 28, biomedical engineer, stopped and went to the passenger side of the car. He opened the door, entered, and attempted to remove Kinsel, but Kinsel was pinned against the steering wheel. Morris ran to the driver's side of the car, where he leaned through the broken window and pulled the steering wheel away. He then freed one of Kinsel's legs. Heat and spreading flames from the car's engine compartment forced Morris away. He re-entered the car through its passenger side, freed Kinsel's other leg, then pulled Kinsel toward him. Another man arrived and aided Morris in pulling Kinsel from the car, which was shortly engulfed in flames. Kinsel and Morris were taken to a hospital. Kinsel was detained there a week for treatment of severe injuries, and Morris was hospitalized four days for treatment of smoke inhalation, sprained muscles, and other injuries.

68868-7912

CHRISTIAN E. MORTENSEN, DECEASED
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Christian E. Mortensen died attempting to save Karen L. Remke from drowning, Zion, Illinois, July 6, 1994. Ms. Remke, 24, was swept into Lake Michigan by breach waters of the Dead River. Her friend, Mortensen, 26, carpenter's apprentice, immediately entered the lake for her but became caught by the very strong currents near the mouth of the river. He struggled and called for help. Two other men entered the lake for him, but their rescue attempts were unsuccessful; one of the men was able to leave the lake, but the other became caught in the current and was also swept farther out. Ms. Remke and the second man were removed from the lake by rescue personnel and were taken to the hospital. Mortensen was recovered from the lake the next day. He had drowned. 68981-7914

JAMES. E. MURRAY
MANSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

James E. Murray saved Carilynore D. Marshall from burning, Mansfield, Massachusetts, February 1, 1995. At night, Ms. Marshall, 34, lay unconscious in the kitchen of her second-floor apartment after fire broke out in the living room and filled the apartment with dense smoke. A resident of the same building, Murray, 53, real estate broker, awoke to the fire. He went to Ms. Marshall's unit and kicked in the front door; smoke forced him to the floor. Murray called out to Ms. Marshall, and when flames erupted near her, he could see her on the floor. Murray crawled into the burning apartment, grasped Ms. Marshall, and dragged her out of the unit, then downstairs to safety. Ms. Marshall was hospitalized three days for treatment of smoke inhalation. Murray also sustained smoke inhalation, from which he recovered. 69479-7960

CHARLES JODY NEECE
RUTLAND, OHIO

Charles Jody Neece helped to save eight men from drowning, Wilkesville, Ohio, July 11, 1993. Eight miners were working in a distant area of an underground coal mine when millions of gallons of water from an adjoin-

ing, abandoned mine began to flood the corridors of the working mine. The miners were alerted to the situation and ordered to evacuate. They proceeded on foot toward the nearest elevator, unaware of the extent of the flooding ahead of them. Although he could have then left the mine himself, Neece, 37, fire boss, volunteered to go after the miners to change their course. To get to them, he waded, in darkness, about 2,200 feet through rising floodwater, which, hurling debris, flowed swiftly. After making contact with the escaping miners, Neece directed them 2.5 miles through mine corridors to reach the point at which a mine supervisor was awaiting them with trolleys. The eight miners, Neece, and the supervisor rode the trolleys toward an elevator, en route picking up another fleeing miner. As the group proceeded, a power outage forced them to abandon the electrical conveyance, and they continued on foot. When one of the men restored power to the trolleys, they resumed riding to the elevator, which they took to the surface of the mine shortly before floodwaters reached the bottom of the elevator shaft.

68637-7893

RANDALL S. NEUSTAEDTER, DECEASED
PILOT MOUND, MANITOBA

Randall S. Neustaedter died after helping to save Courtenay E. S. Funk from drowning, Pilot Mound, Manitoba, July 14, 1994. Courtenay, 10, experienced difficulty returning to the bank while swimming in Rock Lake. Neustaedter, 22, college student, was working at a boathouse nearby; although he was a poor swimmer, he immediately entered the lake and went to Courtenay, who was in the outer limits of wadable water. Neustaedter secured Courtenay and passed him to others who were responding. As Courtenay was safely taken to the bank, Neustaedter submerged in the deeper water. Others searched for him, and when they recovered him several minutes later, he could not be revived. He drowned. 68972-7918

DON T. OLDHAM
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

Don T. Oldham rescued Jarron Jennings from burning, Wheeling, West Virginia, April 10, 1994. Jennings, 35, lay unconscious in the bedroom doorway of his home after fire broke out in that room. A neighbor, Oldham,

43, accountant, was alerted to the fire. He responded to the scene and entered the one-story house twice in rescue attempts but was repelled by smoke each time. On a third attempt, he penetrated the house farther and located Jennings, who was aflame. Oldham covered Jennings with a rug, then dragged him into the adjacent living room, where Jennings became caught in a piece of furniture. After being forced out again by smoke, Oldham re-entered the house, seized Jennings, and dragged him across the living room and out to the front porch. Jennings was hospitalized with severe burns to most of his body and died of them the following day.

68653-7905

PAUL PASTERICK, JR.
DONORA, PENNSYLVANIA

Paul Pasterick, Jr., rescued Tammy L. Rose from assault, Donora, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1994. Ms. Rose, 22, was at work as a convenience store clerk when a masked man entered the store, pointed a loaded gun at her, and making verbal threats, demanded money. She went to the cash register and opened it to comply. A regular customer, Pasterick, 64, retired steelworker, was standing along the front wall of the store. When his attention was directed to the situation, he immediately rushed the assailant, grabbed his gun hand, and deflected it from Ms. Rose. She fled. A brief struggle between Pasterick and the assailant ensued, during which Pasterick obtained possession of the gun. The assailant fled but was shortly apprehended by police. Pasterick recovered from abrasions about his left eye sustained during the scuffle.

68610-7931

ANTHONY KEITH PHILLIPS
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Anthony Keith Phillips attempted to rescue Theodore P. Freeland from burning, Monticello, Indiana, November 19, 1993. Freeland, 44, was the driver of a tractor-trailer that overturned onto its side in a highway accident. He was trapped behind the steering wheel as flames erupted in the cab. Having witnessed the accident, Phillips, 35, truck driver, ran to the scene and climbed atop the tractor. While he was effecting rescue attempts, an explosive rush of flames forced him to the pavement. Flames engulfed the

cab, and Freeland died shortly of extensive burns. Phillips sustained two fractured wrists, a fractured elbow, and a laceration to his face which required sutures. He was hospitalized for two days and missed more than three months' work. 69352-7933

JUAN MIGUEL PICHARDO, DECEASED
RICHMOND HILL, NEW YORK

Juan Miguel Pichardo died after helping to save Genevieve Chell from drowning, Queens, New York, July 24, 1994. Genevieve, 10, struggled in the Atlantic Ocean about 30 feet south of Rockaway Beach. On the beach with his family, Pichardo, 36, distributor, saw her, then ran into the water and swam to her. Pichardo towed Genevieve partway to shore, then passed her to another man who had swum to them. Genevieve was returned safely to shore, but Pichardo submerged and drowned. 68973-7952

JOHN LOUIS PICONE III
SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

John Louis Picone III helped to save Matthew R. Hereford from drowning, Slidell, Louisiana, July 13, 1994. Matthew, 6, was a passenger in an automobile which, in a highway accident, went off a bridge into Lake Pontchartrain at a point about 1.5 miles from shore. The car sank, in water about 15 feet deep, but its occupants surfaced, with Matthew, semiconscious, appearing last. Although injured himself, Matthew's older brother supported him in the water. Motorists stopping at the scene threw ropes and life jackets to the victims, but the aids fell short of the brother's grasp. One of the motorists, Picone, 20, bar porter, jumped the 15 feet into the lake without knowing either the depth of the water or the location of the submerged car. He swam to the boys, en route removing his shoes and retrieving two life jackets. He took Matthew from his brother and over the course of several minutes supported him with one arm while holding onto a life jacket with his other arm. An arriving rescue boat recovered Picone, Matthew and his brother, and the other victims of the accident. Matthew and the other victims required hospital treatment for their injuries, and they recovered. 68966-7929

WILLIAM PRICE
GARY, INDIANA

William Price saved Joe E. Broaden from burning, Gary, Indiana, December 7, 1993. Broaden, 39, was in the living room of his third-floor apartment after fire broke out in the adjoining kitchen. Price, 59, shopkeeper in the neighborhood, saw smoke issuing from the building, then went to the scene, where he learned that Broaden remained inside the burning apartment. Although he was impaired by poor vision, Price entered the building, climbed the stairs to the third floor, and entered Broaden's apartment through its only door, which opened into the kitchen. The apartment was filling with smoke. Price called out to Broaden, then crawled through the kitchen and into the living room, where he located him. Price grasped Broaden by the arm and dragged him through the kitchen and out of the apartment, then escorted him downstairs and outside to safety. Flames had spread throughout the apartment by the time firefighters arrived minutes later. 68386-7888

WILLIAM TIMOTHY PURDY
WALNUT COVE, NORTH CAROLINA

William Timothy Purdy rescued Wanda L. W. Thompson from burning, Germanton, North Carolina, February 20, 1994. Ms. Thompson, 49, lay unconscious on the floor of a bedroom in her mobile home after fire broke out in that room. From nearby, Purdy, 34, painter, heard a smoke detector then saw smoke issuing from the mobile home. He and two other men ran to the scene and gained entry to the mobile home through its front door, but they were repulsed by dense smoke. Purdy responded to the back door of the mobile home and entered. Hearing Ms. Thompson in the burning bedroom, he crawled into that room, which was smoke-filled. He grasped Ms. Thompson by her feet and dragged her outside to safety. Ms. Thompson was hospitalized three days for treatment of smoke inhalation and third-degree burns. Purdy recovered from minor burns to his right hand. 68607-7882

HARRY M. RAKOSKY, JR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Harry M. Rakosky, Jr., saved an indeterminate number of persons from assault, Washington, D.C., October 29, 1994. A man armed with a semi-automatic assault rifle fired repeatedly at the White House, striking the building, as he proceeded on the sidewalk along Pennsylvania Avenue. The nearby crowd of tourists, including Rakosky, 34, human resources director, dispersed, many taking cover behind barriers lining the street. From a point behind a barrier himself, Rakosky saw the assailant, who had stopped firing, approach. Assuming the assailant was reloading the rifle, Rakosky left his cover and approached the assailant from behind. As the assailant turned to face him, Rakosky leapt onto the assailant and tackled him to the sidewalk. They struggled for several seconds. Other men arrived and helped to subdue the assailant before he was arrested by authorities. Rakosky recovered from minor injury. The assailant was convicted of attempting to assassinate the President. 69210-7928

ERVIN RIVERS
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

Ervin Rivers rescued Renaldo J. Castillo from assault, Menlo Park, California, May 7, 1994. At night, neighbors and friends, Castillo, 59, and Rivers, 51, fire captain, and their wives were outside their houses, talking, when a woman drove upon the scene and parked. She exited the car and produced a shotgun, which she then aimed and fired at Castillo. Castillo and the men's wives fled. Rivers approached the assailant from behind as she prepared to fire at Castillo again. He grasped the gun and deflected it from Castillo as it discharged, then took the assailant to the ground and struggled with her for control of the gun. Police arrived shortly and arrested the assailant. Castillo sustained a superficial wound to his shoulder, and Rivers sustained a laceration to his forehead during the struggle. Both recovered. 69537-7950

MARK RUSH
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mark Rush helped to save Ian MacLean from burning, Victoria, British Columbia, May 18, 1994. MacLean, 44, was semiconscious in the kitchen of his fifth-floor apartment after fire broke out in the bedroom and filled the apartment with dense smoke. Responding to the scene from another floor, Rush, 32, shipping department head, immediately entered the apartment and, in repeated attempts during which he was forced out by smoke, located MacLean. Another man who had responded to the scene then entered the apartment and went to the kitchen, where he seized MacLean. Rush joined him, and together they dragged MacLean from the apartment. MacLean sustained smoke inhalation and was hospitalized overnight. He recovered. Rush also inhaled smoke, and he too recovered. 68765-7909

DAVID MICHAEL SAUNDERS
ELM CREEK, NEBRASKA

David Michael Saunders helped to save a woman from assault, Brady, Nebraska, July 31, 1993. Attending a community festival in a park, a 50-year-old woman was talking to a friend when the woman's estranged husband approached them. The husband produced a gun from his boot, struck the woman, then aimed the gun at her. Attending the same event, Saunders, 30, construction foreman, had seen the assault commence from about 50 feet away. As soon as he saw the gun, Saunders ran to the assailant and, approaching from behind, grasped the assailant's gun hand with one hand and his waist with the other. The gun discharged, the bullet striking a child in the ankle. Saunders took the assailant to the ground and was joined immediately by other men who restrained him until police arrived and arrested him. The woman and the child both required hospital treatment for injury. 68123-7957

DALE SAVAGE
NORTH LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

Dale Savage rescued Joseph B. McGraw from suffocation, Lawrenceville, New York, June 14, 1993. McGraw, 46, was working inside a silo on his

farm when he experienced difficulty breathing. He called for help. A farm hand, Savage, 28, heard him and climbed the 70-foot silo through an enclosed chute. From the top of the silo, Savage saw McGraw at a point about halfway down, at the level of the fermenting silage. Savage descended to that point and opened an access door, which allowed McGraw to enter the chute. After helping McGraw through the door, Savage grasped him and began to descend. Both men lost consciousness shortly but remained in the chute, as they were wedged. Others alerted to the situation had fresh air blown into the silo, and, after several minutes, Savage regained consciousness. He continued his descent, slowly, still holding McGraw. Upon reaching the ground, both men were taken to the hospital, where McGraw was detained for four days and Savage was treated for exposure to poisonous gas. 68683-7896

DONALD N. SCHOFIELD

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Donald N. Schofield helped to save Benjamin M. C., Joshua W. C., and Marvin D. Drewes from drowning, Leduc, Alberta, April 17, 1994. Drewes, 49, and his sons, Benjamin, 8, and Joshua, 10, were in a boat in an area of open water of Coal Lake, which was otherwise frozen over. The boat tipped, spilling them into the frigid water about 100 feet from the bank, and Benjamin was trapped beneath the boat, tangled in a net. Schofield, 22, who was fishing from the bank, entered the water and swam to the boat. He lifted one end of the boat to enable another man who had swum out to free Benjamin. As that man took Benjamin to the bank, Schofield grasped Joshua and, pushing Drewes, swam to the bank, submerging en route. Drewes and his sons sought hospital treatment, and Schofield was treated at the hospital for a migraine headache. All recovered. 68697-7891

LYLE SCHWEIGHARDT

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Lyle Schweighardt rescued Keith F. Doepker from burning, Zealandia, Saskatchewan, August 4, 1993. Doepker, 18, was the passenger in a flatbed truck that collided with an automobile which had entered its path. After the truck came to a stop, its driver, Schweighardt, 28, fencing foreman, exited

the cab, but when Doepker tried to exit, he found that the passenger door was blocked by wreckage. Flames broke out suddenly, filling the cab, and Doepker, disoriented, remained inside. Although he had suffered a broken ankle and other injury in the accident, Schweighardt re-entered the truck through the driver's door and, despite flames in the cab, climbed onto the bench seat. He grasped Doepker, who was aflame, and pulled him out of the cab, then rolled him on the ground and removed his burning attire. Doepker's burns required extensive hospitalization and surgery. Schweighardt too was hospitalized and was treated for burns to his hands as well as his other injuries. 68782-7887

CHRISTOPHER SIMS

GLENCOE, ALABAMA

Christopher Sims rescued Betty F. Horton from burning, Gadsden, Alabama, March 29, 1994. Ms. Horton, 46, was in a bedroom of her one-story house after fire broke out in that room. At work in the neighborhood, Sims, 24, service mechanic, saw smoke issuing from the house and responded to the scene, where he learned that Ms. Horton was inside. Hearing Ms. Horton moan, Sims entered the house and crawled across the living room through dense smoke, which precluded visibility. He found Ms. Horton on the floor, in the doorway to the bedroom. Sims stood, then, grasping Ms. Horton, walked back to the door, dragging her, and exited the house with her. Ms. Horton required hospitalization for her burns. Sims was treated at the hospital for smoke inhalation, and he recovered. 68663-7903

MICHAEL DENNIS SMITH

SANDUSKY, MICHIGAN

Michael Dennis Smith saved Candice T. Marks from burning, Sandusky, Michigan, June 22, 1994. Candice, 3, was in a bedroom of her family's mobile home after fire erupted in the kitchen. A neighbor, Smith, 37, self-employed, was alerted. He responded to the scene, finding that flames had broken through the roof over the kitchen. Hearing moaning in one of the bedrooms, Smith climbed through a window into that room but once inside could see nothing through the dense smoke. He penetrated the room to search for Candice, then returned to the window for air. Crawling, Smith

resumed his search for Candice, brushing against her at the bedroom doorway on the opposite side of the room. She was lying on the floor, unconscious. Smith grasped Candice then retraced his course to the window, having to rely on memory since visibility was nil. At the window, Smith extended Candice outside and lowered her to the ground before climbing out of the burning structure himself. Candice was hospitalized five days for treatment of smoke inhalation, and she recovered. Smith also recovered from effects of having inhaled smoke. 68930-7917

WILLIAM T. SMITH, DECEASED
FRANKLIN, GEORGIA

William T. Smith died attempting to rescue Kala D. and William T. Smith II from burning, Franklin, Georgia, October 15, 1994. Kala, 2, and her brother William, 1, were in a bedroom of their family's mobile home when fire broke out in the living room at night and spread quickly. After awakening to the fire, their father, Smith, 28, garage door installer, fled the mobile home through its back door and immediately responded to the window of the children's bedroom. He broke the window out, partially entered the bedroom, and removed two older children outside to safety. Smith then fully entered the smoke-filled bedroom and secured a hold on Kala and William, but he collapsed inside the room. Smith, Kala, and William all died of smoke inhalation. 69181-7924

DOMINGO SOLORZANO
MASPETH, NEW YORK

Domingo Solorzano helped attempt to save Joseph Rose from burning, Queens, New York, May 15, 1994. Rose, 46, was inside the cab of the gasoline tanker truck that he had been driving after the truck overturned on a highway interchange ramp. Gasoline from the truck's 7,000-gallon load poured out of the tanker and onto the surrounding ground. Solorzano, 39, electrician, learned of the accident and responded to the scene from his nearby residence. He approached the overturned truck and joined other men in working to free Rose by manipulating wreckage that was trapping him. A massive explosion occurred at the truck, engulfing it in flames. Rose

died. Solorzano and others attempting Rose's rescue were burned, Solorzano requiring hospital treatment of burns to his face and arms. 69110-7937

STEPHEN A. SORRELL

FLORENCE, KENTUCKY

Stephen A. Sorrell rescued Carol J. Kanabroski and others from assault, Union, Kentucky, May 26, 1994. Ms. Kanabroski, 44, a teacher, and 21 students were in a high school classroom when another student, a 17-year-old boy, entered the room. The boy produced a loaded handgun and told Ms. Kanabroski and the class that he was holding them hostage and that he had killed four family members earlier that morning. Word of the situation reached Sorrell, 41, vice principal. After directing that authorities be alerted, Sorrell responded to the classroom, where he gained entry and approached the assailant. He secured the release of Ms. Kanabroski and the students from the assailant, and they left the classroom unharmed. Taking a seat near the assailant, Sorrell then, over the course of several minutes, urged him to surrender his weapon, but the assailant refused twice. A third time Sorrell asked for the gun, that time convincing the assailant to release it. A police officer who had arrived by then arrested him. 68856-7900

JEFFREY M. SPRUILL, DECEASED

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Jeffrey M. Spruill died attempting to save Georgios Drakontaidis from drowning, Virginia Beach, Virginia, January 26, 1994. From a motor launch, Drakontaidis, 36, was boarding a ship, anchored off Cape Henry near the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, when he fell from the ship's accommodation ladder into the water. Spruill, 20, the launch mate, threw a life ring toward Drakontaidis, but he failed to grasp it. Over the next few minutes, Spruill and the launch master effected other rescue attempts from aboard the vessel, but Drakontaidis was immobilized by the frigid water. Spruill then jumped overboard, swam 75 feet to Drakontaidis, and applied a lifesaving hold to him. The launch master deployed two life rafts, but when Spruill reached for them, he and Drakontaidis submerged. When they surfaced, Spruill was still holding Drakontaidis. After another effort by the launch master to direct the rafts to Spruill, the launch master

himself entered the water and swam to the men, but by then they had submerged a final time. Neither was recovered. 69097-7913

KELLY MARK SULLIVAN
MEADOWLANDS, MINNESOTA

Kelly Mark Sullivan helped to save Jim B. Kollath from drowning, Duluth, Minnesota, August 15, 1993. After attempting the rescue of a youth, Kollath, 23, was caught in turbulent water in a narrow section of Miller Creek lined by steep, rock walls. Drops in the creek's bed and runoff from heavy rain, swelling the stream, created a swift current. Sullivan, 36, disabled nurse's aide, was among those alerted to the situation. After ascertaining that Kollath was tiring in his efforts to maintain his position in the turbulent water, Sullivan partially descended a wall of the creek, then entered the water. He grasped Kollath and, with difficulty, secured him to a wall of the creek for several minutes. Firefighters arrived and lowered a rope to them; Sullivan tied the rope to Kollath, who was then pulled from the creek. Sullivan was then pulled from the creek by firefighters. Kollath required hospital treatment for injuries, and Sullivan sustained cuts and bruises, from which he recovered. 68077-7886

JAMES P. SUMMERS, JR.
WINTER SPRINGS, FLORIDA

James P. Summers, Jr., saved Kenneth A. and Evelyn S. King from burning, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, June 5, 1994. King, 71, and his wife, 70, were trapped in their motor home, which had overturned and caught fire in a highway accident. A friend traveling behind them, Summers, 57, lumber company manager, witnessed the accident. Summers ran to the burning vehicle and, after using his fire extinguisher to diminish the flames, kicked out the broken windshield and crawled inside. He seized King, who was unconscious, and dragged him through the windshield, then re-entered for Mrs. King, who was restrained by her seat belt. Summers cut the belt with a knife and assisted Mrs. King out of the burning wreckage. The motor home was destroyed by flames. Mr. and Mrs. King required hospitalization for extensive injuries, Mrs. King's including second-degree burns. Summers recovered from a cut arm. 68989-7943

WILLIAM STANLEY THOMAS
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

William Stanley Thomas saved Jacqueline Rodriguez from burning, Camden, New Jersey, June 27, 1994. Jacqueline, 1, was in a second-floor bedroom of a two-story row house when an electrical fire broke out in the room and filled it with dense smoke. Her mother attempted to rescue her but was repulsed by the smoke, as were two police officers who entered the house in a rescue attempt. While walking in the neighborhood, Thomas, 45, came upon the scene, and he too entered the residence. He went upstairs and, through dense smoke which severely hampered visibility, crawled into the burning bedroom. He found Jacqueline, put his shirt over her, then ran downstairs and outside with her. Jacqueline was hospitalized overnight for treatment of smoke inhalation, and she recovered. Thomas recovered from a minor cut on his arm. 68890-7938

WADE ALLEN TRACY, DECEASED
AMHERST, MAINE

Wade Allen Tracy died attempting to save Alex B. Sawyer from drowning, Sullivan, Maine, August 2, 1994. Sawyer, 20, was swimming across a water-filled quarry when he began to experience difficulty at a point about 70 feet from the bank. He shouted for help. Tracy, 18, high school student, and another friend from Sawyer's party immediately entered the quarry and swam out to him. In an ensuing struggle, Tracy and the other friend were submerged; they resurfaced. Another member of their party responded to aid, then, as the group proceeded to the bank, they became aware that Tracy was struggling in the water. He submerged. His body was recovered the next day; he had drowned. 68959-7932

JOHN WILLSSHER, DECEASED
WOODBIDGE, CONNECTICUT

John Willsher died after helping to save Bryan M. Bates from drowning, New Haven, Connecticut, February 11, 1995. After Bryan, 7, and another boy broke through the ice covering the West River where it entered Lily Pond, Willsher, 57, plumber, was one of several people who responded to

the scene. As Willsher crawled across the ice toward Bryan, the ice gave way beneath him and he too was immersed in the frigid water. Willsher maneuvered to Bryan, grasped him, then struggled toward the bank. Holding to one end of a line while maintaining his grasp of Bryan, Willsher was pulled atop solid ice by another man. He then lost consciousness. Efforts by those at the scene to revive him were not successful. Willsher, Bryan, and the second boy, who had been rescued by others, were taken to the hospital. Bryan and the other boy recovered from hypothermia, but Willsher died.

69441-7969

1995 AWARD STATISTICS

MEDALS

In 1995, eighty-nine Carnegie Medals were awarded, bringing the total to 7,970 since the Fund was established in 1904. To date, the Commission has considered 70,252 rescue acts.

Especially do we remember those who gave their lives saving or attempting to save others. During 1995, fifteen such sacrifices were honored, bringing the total to date to 1,621:

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Juan Miguel Pichardo
William T. Smith
Jeffrey M. Spruill
Wade Allen Tracy
John Willsher

MONETARY GRANTS

	1995	To date
For continuing support of widows, widowers, and other dependents, and disabled heroes	\$ 232,360	\$12,701,846
Monetary awards, including educational assistance, and medals	<u>300,748</u>	<u>8,845,354</u>
	\$ 533,108	\$ 21,547,200

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